

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
Disabilities Action Team Sub-Committee (DAT)
February 10, 2015 Action Results

The Disabilities Action Team of the City of Mesa met on February 10th, 2015,
at 6:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Cheryl Anderson, Chair
Denise Heap
Mark Tompert

MEMBERS ABSENT
Karen Frias-Long
Lu Ann Schmidt

STAFF PRESENT
Ruth Giese

GUESTS

1. Call to Order.

Ms. Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. Items from citizens present.

There were no citizens who requested to speak to DAT.

3. Approval of minutes from the January 20th, 2015 DAT meeting.

Ms. Heap made a motion to approve the January 20th, 2015 DAT meeting minutes, Mr. Tompert seconded the motion. The motion moved unanimously.

4. Hear, discuss and take action on planning for March 24th, 2015 town hall meeting to educate the community on mental health and substance abuse issues.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

5. Hear update and discuss the need for and feasibility of creating a Psychiatric Recovery Center in the East Valley.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

6. Hear and discuss ways to evaluate the adequacy of services and programs for people with disabilities and the implementation of ADA.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.


7. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.

- Next DAT meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17th, 2015 at 6:00pm.
- Future Agenda Items:
 1. Hear update, discuss and take action on subsidized housing.
 2. Receive periodic update from transportation services for people with disabilities including reviewing a quarterly report and annual report on East Valley Dial-A-Ride. (May)
 3. Hear update, discuss and take action on periodic update from the Mesa City Court protocol for diverting defendants who have mental health issues, veterans, and/or are homeless.

8. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Submitted By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth Giese".

Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator